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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: ACU025

Application Serial Number:
10/687,495

Filing Date:
10/16/2003

Examiner:
Vannucci, James

Art Unit:
2828

Invention: Spectral Beam Combination (SBC) of Broad-Stripe Emitter Laser Diodes

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	35	15	\$25	\$ 375.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$100	\$ 100.00


____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/13/2005 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$60.00) ____ three months (\$510.00)
____ two months (\$225.00) ____ four months (\$795.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been previously established.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-3200. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong account, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3200. This sheet is filed in duplicate.
- ☒ A return postcard is attached.

12/21/2005
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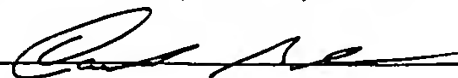

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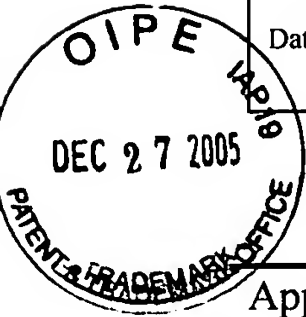
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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